



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Pendleton-Hermiston (BEA-EA) [57124]**

Pendleton-Hermiston is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2007 population of 141,694 ranked 173rd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Pendleton-Hermiston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,646. This PCPI ranked 166th in the United States and was 72 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Pendleton-Hermiston was \$19,180 and ranked 153rd in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Pendleton-Hermiston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,917,278\*. This TPI ranked 176th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Pendleton-Hermiston was \$2,632,360\* and ranked 175th in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 8.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pendleton-Hermiston. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 57.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 23.7 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.9 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 9.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.4 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pendleton-Hermiston increased from \$2,483,639\* in 2006 to \$2,709,646\* in 2007, an increase of 9.1 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$1,717,310\* to the 2007 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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